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# SOKAL MRBM COMPLEX. USSR



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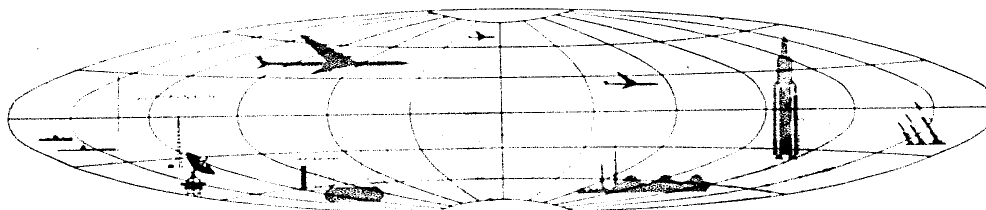


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## SOKAL MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

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## LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 50-23-00N <sup>24</sup> 18-30EBE NO: 

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5 nm to NNE;

Launch Area No 3, 5.5 nm to SE

TDI NAME: Sokal Launch Site 1

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LOCATION: 6 nm S of Sokal

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FIRST APPEARLD: CONSTRUCTION STATUS: 

## Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Thickly wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four round pads (approximately 120' in diameter) with 380' and 520' separation and oriented 50'

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through (approximately 190' x 60')

## Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Composed of several parking aprons and 4 bldgs which are probably

used for the storage and maintenance of vehicles. Three of these bldgs measure approximately 130' x 70' and one measures approximately 200' x 75'. ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,300' SE of launch site. Consists of 4 barracks-type bldgs (160' x 50'), one bldg 130' x 60', one bldg approximately 150' x 60', and at least 2 other bldgs of undetermined size.

## Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Located 3.3 nm WSW of launch area, rail-to-road transfer point one nm S of Kristinopol. It consists of several small bldgs and one or more rail spurs running parallel to a nearby highway.

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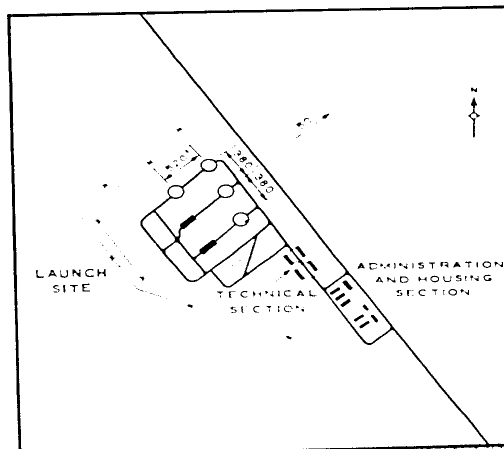


FIGURE 1. SOKAL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM  
Radius of Launch Area

None.

## REFERENCES

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MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-4  
USATC-200, Sheet 0232-15A

## LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

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COORDS: 50-27-30N 24-20-45E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area 1, 5 nm to SSW;

Launch Area 3, 7.8 nm to SSE

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TDL NAME: Sokal Launch Site 2

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LOCATION: 3 nm ESE of Sokal

FIRST APPEARID: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

## Launch Site

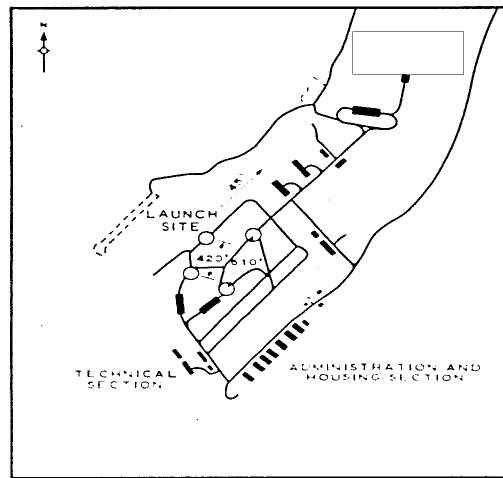
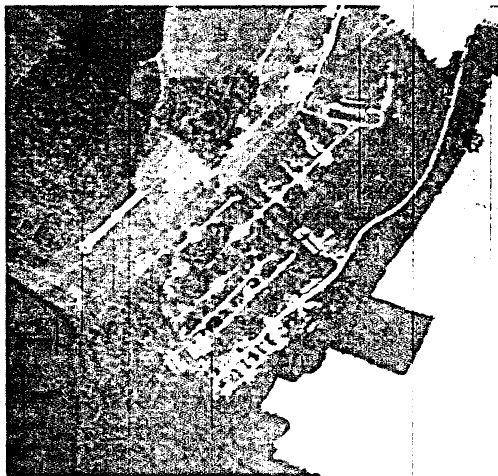
TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Thickly  
wooded

SECURITY: Possible fence

PADS: Four round pads (approximately 140' in

diameter) with 420' and 610' separation and ori-  
ented approximately 45°READY BLDGS: Two drive-through (approx-  
imately 190' x 60')

## Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located at the S end of  
the launch site, it contains four bldgs--two  
bldgs 125' x 70', one bldg 140' x 40' and one  
bldg 60' x 40'.ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-  
cated 850' SE of launch site. Contains 6 bar-  
racks-type bldgs (145' x 45'), 2 administration  
bldgs (150' x 65'), one support bldg (100' x 70'),  
and 2 smaller bldgs.

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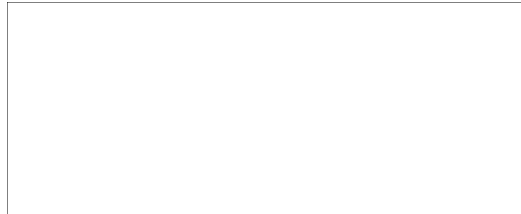
FIGURE 2. SOKAL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Located 7.5 nm SW of Launch area, rail-to-road transfer point one nm S of Kristinopol. It consists of several small bldgs and one or more rail spurs running parallel to a nearby highway.

Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

**REFERENCES**

MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-4  
USATC-200, Sheet 0232-15A

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**LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)**

COORDS: 50-20-15N 24-26-00E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area 1, 5.5 nm to NW;

Launch Area 2, 7.8 nm to NNW

TDI NAME: Sokol Launch Site 3

LOCATION: 10.5 nm SE of Sokol

FIRST APPEAR'D: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

**Launch Site**

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Thickly wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

COMPONENTS: The launch site is oriented on an azimuth of 55° and is double fenced. The road which circumvents the control-bunker position is not visible on the latest photographic coverage. However, the access road into the

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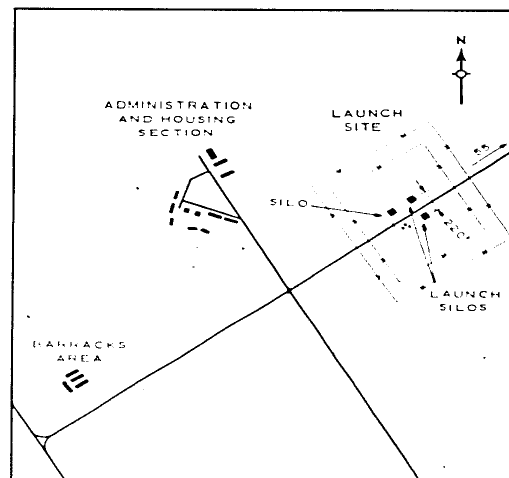
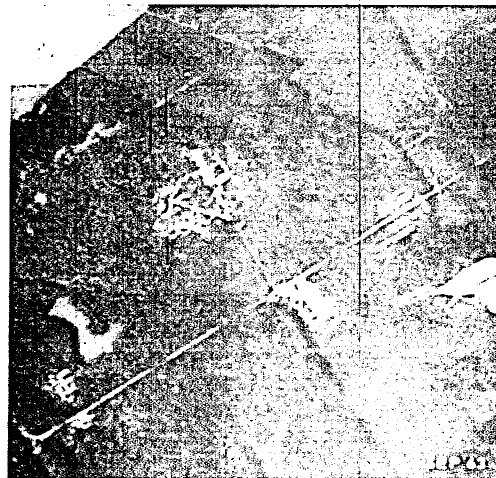


FIGURE 3. TOTAL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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launch site has been extended so that it passes directly through the center of the site. Three silo covers and several U I objects are visible at the launch site. The two covers in the NE portion of the site measure 55' by approximately 50' and are 220' apart from center to center. The third silo cover measures 65' by approximately 50'. In the most southerly portion of the launch site are three objects of undetermined size and function.

## Site Support Facility

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,850' W of launch site. One vehicle maintenance and storage bldg (200' x 70'), one bldg approximately 130' x 40', one bldg approximately 145' x 50', 2 bldgs approximately 100' x 45', 2 bldgs approximately 125' x 50', and at least 5 other bldgs. In addition, there are 4 barracks-

type bldgs located 5,500' SW of the site; three measure 150' x 50' and one measures 130' x 40'.

## Nuclear Warhead Facility

None observed.

## Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Located 8.1 nm WNW of launch area, rail-to-road transfer point one nm S of Kristinopol. It consists of several small bldgs and one or more rail spurs running parallel to a nearby highway.

## Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

## REFERENCES



MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-4  
USATC-200, Sheet 0202-15A

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